


Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain unresolved issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Sue Z. Shaper, Applicants' Attorney at 713 550 5710 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

For these reasons, and in view of the above amendments, this application is now considered to be in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. (Original) A fire fighting system, comprising:

pumping at least 2000 gpm water from a large water reservoir toward an industrial hazard; and

adding, in an around-the-pump system, at least one water additive from an additive source to the pumped water through a fitting at least initially separate from the pump, the fitting established on a suction side of the pump and in fluid communication between a reservoir outlet and the suction side.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1 including adding a water additive to a line through the fitting, the line in fluid communication between

- 1) a source of additive and a suction side of the pump and between
- 2) a reservoir outlet and a suction side of the pump.

3. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 including locating the fitting at a reservoir outlet.

4. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 1 including locating the fitting at a suction side of the pump.

5. (Original) The system of claim 1 including locating the fitting in a line leading from a reservoir outlet to a suction side of the pump.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the around-the-pump system includes porting, through a line established on a discharge side of the pump, at least a portion of water from the discharge side to a suction side of the pump.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein the porting includes porting through a jet pump in fluid communication with a source of water additive.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein the water additive includes foam concentrate.

9. (Original) A fire fighting system, comprising;
a large water reservoir;
a 2000 or greater gpm pump;
a source of water additive; and
a fitting at least initially separate from the pump and attached between and adapted for fluid communication with
1) a reservoir outlet and a suction side of the pump and
2) an additive source and a suction side of the pump.

10. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 with the fitting structured to provide an inlet for a water additive line from the additive source.

11. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a reservoir outlet.

12. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a suction side of the pump.

13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach in a line running from a reservoir outlet to a suction side of the pump.

14. (Withdrawn) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the fitting is adapted to attach to a jet pump outlet, the jet pump in fluid communication with a source of water additive.

15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 9 wherein the water additive includes foam concentrate.

16. (Original) A fire fighting system, comprising;
a large water reservoir;
a 2000 or greater gpm pump;
a source of water additive; and
means separate from the pump for connecting an around-the-pump additive supply line with a suction side of the pump.

17. (Original) A fire fighting system, comprising;
attaching at least one line for fluid communication of water from a large reservoir to a 2000 or greater gpm pump;
attaching at least one around-the-pump line for fluid communication of output from a discharge side of the pump to a suction side of the pump;

attaching at least one fitting providing for
fluid communication through the around-the-pump line to a
suction side of the pump.

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